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PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This document is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 31, 2005, and to the conversations with Examiner Winder on October 31, 2005 and October 27, 2005. The Final Office action indicated that claims 4 and 16 would be allowable if put in independent form. Applicants have amended claims 4 and 16 accordingly.

In addition, Applicants have proposed changes to independent claims 1 and 12 that are based on the Examiner's response to Applicants' arguments. Based on today's conversation, these changes have now been updated to remove the word "regarding" and replace it with "describing." Applicants believe these claims are now in allowable form. Lastly, Applicants have deleted claims 2, 3, 13, 14, and 15; amended claims 5-11 to depend on claim 4; and amended claim 17 to depend on claim 16.

We would like to discuss these proposed amendments with the Examiner at her earliest convenience.

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